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SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

AT

DeValinger's Cash Store

TOWNSEND, DEL.

A few quotations below should convince you of the money savers we have in each department of our store

Men's 10c canvas gloves - 4c pair
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25c silk Gingham go in these specials at 15c yd

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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS

NEW PASTOR WAS BARRED

Mr. Hoffecker Preached to Only Thirty Persons in Opera House

DOVER, Del., March 29.—The congregation of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, which at its last assembling a week ago numbered nearly 1000, "held the fort" yesterday in rebellion against the Wilmington Conference and locked out the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, who has been assigned to succeed the pastor, Dr. A. W. Lightbourne.

Mr. Hoffecker held his services, however, and therein both conflicting newspaper advertisements were fulfilled. The Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Morgan, district superintendent, had preceded the minister assigned by conference down the street a half a block to the Dover Opera House. There the billboards, announcing Joseph Jefferson, Jr., in "The Rivals," were hurriedly thrust aside and the theatre was opened for service.

Meaning a frail man, with overcoat tightly buttoned and collar turned up, and with Bible and hymnal under his arm, crossed resolutely toward Wesley Church, all vacant and dark. The crowds across the street and on the corner became silent. Mr. Hoffecker had neither a key nor a woodman's axe. The delicate looking pastor passed a moment at the front door and read the following notice conspicuous on the door:

"Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church there will be no services in Wesley Church of any kind to-morrow, Sunday."

"J. Frank Wilde."

The appointed pastor seized the doorknob and Sheriff Maloney standing on the opposite corner by request of the trustees, intently watched the minister's action.

Friends of the deposed pastor shouted: "Ugh, push harder!" "Take the Sunday School door," and "Come again next Sunday."

Then Mr. Hoffecker peaceably walked away.

He had taken the first step required in the mandamus proceedings to be brought this week. Eighteen members of Wesley Church and 20 others, including members of the faculty of Wilmington Conference Academy, made up the congregation in the Opera House and formed the nucleus of the new congregation. In a few days the lawyers will tackle the proposition as to who owns and controls the \$45,000 church property, including a great organ.

"Services will be held next Sunday as usual," said Mr. Hoffecker at the close. He made no reference to the controversy in which Delaware Methodists are intensely interested. A plain gospel sermon was preached from the text, "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ."

Mr. Hoffecker is staying with an aunt on Governor's avenue. He will make no attempt to enter the parsonage. District Superintendent Morgan tried the locked church door, but it yielded not.

MAY CHANGE DATE

Thirteen Governors of States, fifty United States Senators and 160 Representatives in Congress have endorsed the proposition to change the date of the inauguration of President from March 4th to the last Thursday in April. The movement was started as a result of the bad weather that marked inaugural day this year and before.

Among the Governors who approve are Hughes, of New York; Draper, of Massachusetts; Fort, of New Jersey; Pennington, of Delaware; Stuart, of Pennsylvania; Swanson, of Virginia; and Noel, of Mississippi.

Indications are that a constitutional amendment will be passed upon by Congress this session fixing the third Thursday in April as the inaugural date.

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Wholesale and Retail

Having now completed our first year in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

Very truly,

W. W. Allen & Son
Middletown, Del.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A useful apron to use in the kitchen while dishwashing or in laundry work is made from white oilcloth. It should come close around the neck and the long sleeves should be provided with drawing strings.

Do not throw away the boxes that the baking powder comes in. They are just the right size to use for baking small loaves of brown bread and steamed puddings.

It is said that ordinary yellow soap can be used with as good results for mending torn articles as gun tissue. Wet the piece of yellow soap, run it over the torn place on the wrong side and press with a moderately hot iron.

Sew a button on the neckband of a shirtwaist at the back instead of making a buttonhole there. Have the button the size of a collar button. It will always be there when wanted, and will not press on the back of the neck as a collar button does.

Shun cheap perfumery as you would the plague. A good quality is always more or less expensive, but one needs but a drop of it at a time, and it lasts a great while.

A good way to get the delicate suggestion of scent which is to be desired is by means of the perfumed bath.

The most hygienic duster is a damp fabric that is soft and free from lint. Cheesecloth and chambray dampened, are both good for different purposes.

Wet shoes should not be dried by the fire. The best way is to dry them on trees, and afterward rub a little vaseline on them to soften the leather.

Sponge black dress goods with cold tea. All spots and stains, it is said, will disappear, and the material be nicely cleaned.

For a shiny coat, rub either with turpentine or strong coffee.

Do not measure dress goods and lace with a tape line, as it stretches the material. Use a yard stick.

When a floor is island or polished and the polish has worn off, a good preparation for restoring is one-half pound of yellow wax, four ounces of oil of turpentine, one pint of flaxseed oil; cut the wax into bits and melt in something it can remain in (an old lard pail); add the flaxseed oil; remove from the fire when hot and when almost cool stir in the oil of turpentine. When used put a little on a wooden cloth and rub in, then rub with a dry cloth.

Apply water compresses, as hot as comfort will allow, to a bruise. They will prevent discoloration and alleviate much of the pain. Change the compresses as they cool. For burns apply olive oil or else vaseline and cover with absorbent cotton. Should olive oil be out of reach, dredge the burned parts liberally with ordinary flour and cover with a handkerchief. The exhalation of air from the injury is most helpful. After this first aid has been tried, send out for a mixture of flaxseed oil and linseed oil. Shake well and apply generously, covering over with absorbent cotton. Should the blister caused by a burn open, lay a piece of adhesive (not cotton) plaster over it. This will induce healing and protect the exposed flesh from external poisoning.

One need not go to the drugstore nor pay one cent to have the prescription filled. Many a woman has headache, backache, dizziness, etc. She begins by putting on slippers, taking quinine, salicylic acid and pills, and keeps on going and doing her work as usual. She wonders why she does not get well after all the medicine she has taken. In 99 cases out of 100 when a woman's back begins to ache and her head to swim, nature is calling for rest, and that is the only treatment she needs. Not many women are endowed with enough strength to work like an ox from before daylight until after dark without paying the penalty. Some think they are and will work in the field and garden like a man and wonder why they feel miserable afterwards. When the back begins to weaken, humor it, even if you do think you can't afford the time. Go to your bed, lie down flat on your back and relax every muscle. Don't lie down and think about how very much there is to do, but quit thinking about the work. Lie there and rest until you really feel rested, even if it takes an hour to do it. It will pay to keep this up day after day—whenever nature demands rest. Rest is cheaper than medicine, and is not hard to take.

If you suffer with cold feet try a pair of shoes with cork soles, or if your shoes are large enough try a pair of cork insoles. One's feet are very apt to be cold if the floors are covered with linoleum.

The wall paper in small or low rooms is always the first consideration. A plain cream or white paper is usually the best possible unguish. For just as a woman is apt to look stout in a white frock and slim in a black one, so a room will expand under a light color and shrink under a dark one.

Out flowers more than repay any care we may give them, in the length of time they will last. Roses should have fresh water every day; they should not be kept in a hot room, or at any rate not near a radiator or lamp; at night they should be put in a receptacle deep enough for the water to come up to the blossoms, the tops sprouting with an atomizer and covered with wet paper and the whole set in a cool place. Carnations, on the other hand, should not be sprinkled on top. Otherwise they should be treated in the same way as roses. An inch of stem should be cut off each every day. Violets, after they have been worn, will come out fresh and almost as good as new each day, if they are properly treated. Clip the stems, without cutting the bouquet apart, and put the flowers into a deep glass. Sprinkle the heads and cover them lightly with a piece of wet paper and set them in the refrigerator or cool part of the house. One very important point is to keep the vases clean. Contaminated water kills them. If it is kept clean, the vase should be washed out with soap and water when ever they show signs of becoming the least bit soiled inside.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

During the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease last winter the Pennsylvania State authorities inspected 38,000 farms.

Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, is making some interesting experiments at Washington in turning farm waste into wood alcohol, to be used as fuel and for manufacturing purposes. His experiments so far have been confined to corn and potatoes, but fodder is to be tried.

The world's peppermint is grown on peppermint farms in the neighborhood of Kalamazoo, Mich., where over 300,000 pounds of the oil, worth \$5 a pound, is produced annually.

G. U. Foulke, of New Egypt, N. J., operates a "freak farm." Last season Mr. Foulke exhibited twelve perfect cabbage heads grown on one stalk; three tomatoes on one stem, ears of corn 16 inches long, and a sweet potato which had grown through a knot of hard wood, the wood being worked into almost the exact shape of a cat's hoof. He also has some sweet potatoes which are perfectly sound, although they grew in 1907.

The number of cows milked daily in the United States is estimated at 21,000,000.

At the National Dairy Exhibition at Chicago last winter 468 pounds of butter were made during demonstrations in the nine days. Three thousand pounds of milk were converted into cheese at the same exhibition.

The cows milked daily in the United States yield an average of 33,560 pounds of milk a year, which makes the annual total output for the country about 70,000,000,000 pounds.

Colanthe IV's Johanna, the \$10,000 dairy cow exhibited at the recent International Dairy Show in Chicago, yielded 246 pounds of milk in the nine days of the exhibition.

In handling geese they should always be taken by the neck, and when lifted from the ground the body should be turned with the back toward the person handling it. In that position it cannot strike, and will remain quiet and docile. The body can be partly supported by seizing the first joint of the wing with one hand. If the goose is held facing one, it will strike hard blows with its feet.

Sheep are better fitted to grind their own grain than most animals, so it is not necessary to do this work unless the sheep have poor teeth.

Popcorn is a profitable crop. It will readily sell for from 2½ to 3 cents per pound, and an immense amount can be raised on one acre, as it can be planted thick. After the ears have been pulled the best kind of fodder is left.

When pruning fruit trees keep the low head in mind. Trees of this kind suffer less from sun-scan, and the fruit is easier to gather. It is claimed that the fruit will color better, and surely low-heads will stand hard winds better than tall trees.

The important question when you are buying seed is: "Is it good?" not how cheap, but how good. The best is not too good. Frequently the highest priced is the cheapest, as it is quality, not quantity, that makes the value.

Strawberry beds coming into bearing should be cultivated as soon as the land is in good order, and have a top dressing of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 400 pounds of muriate of potash applied per acre. This should be spread down each side of the rows, and be worked in with the cultivator. Mulch between the rows this month to keep the berries clean and conserve moisture, using pine straw, waste hay or other clean vegetable trash.

The silo should be depended upon, not only for winter feeding, but for the entire year, in case pasture is scarce or poor in quality. It is the cheapest way to get succulent summer feed if the land is at all limited in area, or if the pastures are not such as to produce good feed in dry weather. In parts of Massachusetts large milk producers consider that it costs one cent a quart more to produce milk without silage than with it.

It is claimed that an orchard in the State of Delaware has an annual income of \$10,000 from 200 acres of apple trees.

If there is any animal on the farm that will pay for full feeding it is the good dairy cow in full flow of milk. It is like putting in a dime and taking out twenty cents.

The drudgery of dairying will soon be a thing of the past because the milking machine is come to stay. The milking machine is now built in large and expensive for the average dairyman, but like all other inventions it is making its evolution and there will soon be machines built to meet the purse of the small dairyman.

It requires a comparatively small amount of capital to get started in the dairying business, but the returns are often large for the money invested.

An abundance of sunlight in the cow stable so arranged that it may reach every part of the stable is one of the best preventives of disease.

A good farmer usually makes a good dairyman because he is usually a good man.

Voluntary exercise helps the cows; enforced exercise is harmful.

The only place where the cow stalks will never cause trouble is in the silo.

The most practical way for the farmer to build up a dairy herd is to buy a good dairy bred bull and cross on the best of his common cows, says the Kansas Farmer. This is the cheapest way, and in fact the only way, unless the farmer has the ready money and will buy a herd of pure-bred producing cows, which in the west cannot be found at any price. Contrary to the ideas of many men dairy bred bulls are much cheaper than good dairy bred cows and there is no reason why the farmer who wants dairy blood in his herd should stand on the east of a hill.

NAMES OFFERED FOR COMMISSION

Societies Interested in Fight Against Tuberculosis Suggest Members

As the bill for the tuberculosis sanitariums has been passed, and as there is no reasonable doubt as to whether the governor will sign the bill the members of the Delaware Red Cross Society and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society have proposed the names of three residents of each of the three counties in the state to be appointed by the governor to serve as the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.

It is not because the society feels that the governor will fail to make wise appointments, but the members of the society realize that it will be upon the personnel of the three commissions that the usefulness of the hospitals will depend. For that reason they have suggested three from each county, who are well acquainted with the work that has been done and who are public spirited, and thorough in their conclusions relative to what is best for the institutions they represent. The members of the commissions are not to be paid a salary, their services will be for a purely patriotic reason and for the good of humanity. The only paid salaries in the dispensaries will be one secretary at \$150 a year and the nurses. In the suggestions for the commissions it is immediately seen that the members of the society are working for the interest of the cause in this state, as they have been in the past several years.

It has been deemed wise to have a physician standing from each county on the commission so that he can look after the medical side of the dispensary and one woman qualified to help forward the commission will be supposed to be a helper to all sides of the institution. The three commissions that have been suggested to the governor are as follows:

New Castle county—Dr. P. W. Tomlinson, Miss Emily P. Bissell and John Bancroft.

Kent county—Dr. B. L. Lewis, Mrs. George W. Marshall and Henry Ridgely, Jr. Sussex county—Dr. Rowland G. Payne, Mrs. Lewis Murtland and Colonel J. J. Ross.

The appointment of the three commissions from each of the counties is looked forward to with great interest.

COMPANY HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

A general statement covering the business of the Bell Telephone Company which owns the Delaware and Atlantic system is included by President Theodore N. Vail with the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

There was a total of 4,365,720 telephone stations connected to the Bell system as compared with 3,839,000 at the close of the previous year, and an increase of 526,720 stations.

The total earnings showed an increase over the previous year of \$7,009,500, the total expenses an increase of \$3,101,100. The balance of net earnings was \$4,908,400, and after deducting \$11,034,500 for interest and \$13,601,400 in depreciation and other reserves of \$40,840,300.

The total mileage of the Bell Company for toll and exchange services was 9,830,718, over a million miles being added during the year. The daily average of calls handled by the Bell companies was 18,963,000, or at the rate of about six millions a year.

There is shown a considerable increase in the number of shareholders, there being at the end of the year 26,370 shareholders with an average holding of 60 each.

WESLEY CHURCH

DOVER, Del., March 29.—The members were busy to-day on the preliminaries of the litigation before Chancellor Nicholson sometime this week to get possession of the \$47,500 Wesley Church property.

District Superintendent Morgan, who was locked out, along with Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, and who tried the door himself yesterday, was escorted with Henry Ridgely, the legal representative of the conference.

Meantime, pending the settlement of the legal controversy, the congregation has determined not to use the church even for its own meetings, but negotiations are in progress today to secure the Century Club and the skating rink known as Danner's rink, for regular prayer meetings and Sunday services. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne will preach here for the Baptists of Dover next Sunday and his congregation will overrun the church.

Killed by Stamp Machine
While testing a stamp pulley on the farm of A. M. Hony, William W. Downes of Moseley, Queen Anne's county, Md., was instantly killed. He and Mr. Hony were in the orchard and while operating a tree in the machine, to which had been hitched a team of horses, parted in the center and the broken end flew back, striking Downes in the breast, killing him instantly.

LOVE WE CAN GIVE OUR NEIGHBORS

It would be well for persons to adopt as a motto the three questions: "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?" which some great soul has suggested our asking before telling tales of human error. Before we say so many things told and said by all of us which would not be spoken if we first asked ourselves these three questions and answered them honestly. Many things are true which are neither kind nor necessary for us to say. Other things are true and unkind, yet necessary. It may be true that your friend has chosen a wrong comrade for intimate association; and it may be unkind to tell what you know in order to prove this fact; and yet it may be necessary to save your friend from mischief. But it is the exceptional case when such complications arise; and the majority of occasions when unkind speech is indulged in, and disagreeable truths are told, would not stand the test of the three questions.

Aside from the vicious, vulgar and coarse language which spoils so much of human companionship, there is the idle, the senseless, the silly and the slovenly speech used so commonly by many intelligent and educated people—educated, at least, in the sense in which that word is generally used. Graduates from the high schools and business colleges, and many college girls and youths, employ language which is incorrect, inelegant and discordant, says a writer. A man in Indiana is superintendent of an organization for the purifying of human speech. To suppress everything that is base, vulgar, unkind or thoughtless in the way of speech, in the home first and afterward in social and business life, and to supplant it by that which is noble, gracious, courteous and considerate, will do much toward making the earth a better and surer place for us of mortals. The superintendent suggests that many people desire to do good in the world, but see no way to direct their efforts, and says this opens an avenue of usefulness, with small outlay and large results and any one can do it.

SAVING THE TIN

The waste in making tin cans is so large that the saving of the metals contained is a matter of importance, the iron separated from the scrap being now in great demand as well as the more valuable tin. In the process of K. Goldschmidt, the scrap is packed tightly into baskets, and these are placed mechanically in closed vessels, into which, after cooling, chlorine is pumped at a pressure of four atmospheres. Chlorine and stannic chloride are afterward drawn off by suction. Used cans are now cleaned and treated with ordinary scrap, and in all 75,000 tons of the tin plate waste are now detained yearly in Germany, 25,000 in the rest of Europe, and 60,000 in the United States—a total of 300,000 tons of tin being separated from the iron.

BABY WASTES WATER

A baby, like an adult, needs water as regularly as it needs food.

The milk that is fed, though a liquid, does not satisfy its thirst.

It should be given water at least three times a day and this water should be clearly, if not quite, free from organisms.

The best way is to allow the water to boil 20 minutes.

After that let it cool and store it in clean, well-corked bottles which have been previously immersed in boiling water for five minutes.

It is best drunk out of a thoroughly clean nursing bottle.

Offer water to the infant every four hours and let it drink as much as it wants.

Under no circumstances should this water be kept more than a day.

ORIGIN OF THE POTATO

In consequence of the outbreak of the potato disease in the nineteenth century, botanists have for years been seeking the original wild species of this most useful plant, in order that, by crossing it with the cultivated form, fresh vigor might be infused into the latter. The search has focused on Chili, Peru and other parts of America, but until recently no success has been promised. Mr. Sutton, of Reading, England, the well-known seedman, in whose experimental gardens a great variety of these plants has been tried, has now fixed upon a wild species, the Solanum elaeagnifolium, which has been growing in his gardens for 20 years, as being the original wild species, from which much may be hoped. The Solanum elaeagnifolium for 20 years has entirely defied the potato disease, and its offspring is identical with the commercial potato.

New Way to Sterilize Milk

At the French Academy of Sciences M. Pasteur, professor of physiology at the Sorbonne, recently described a new process of sterilizing milk. The milk is exposed to the ultra violet rays of a mercury vapor lamp. A funnel is used and the milk poured slowly on its interior surface, which is illuminated by the rays, so the action is limited to a small radius. The chemical composition of the milk is not affected.



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THAT TARIFF

President Taft, they say, has told Congress, practically what in a former editorial this paper gave as its opinion of the proposed tariff—viz: that it is a dishonest attempt at a make-believe reduction—a hoodwinking endeavor to fool the Republican Party, the President and the public by a pretended lessening of the tariff rates which in fact, in some cases at least, amounts to an increase, and that too on some of the common necessities of the masses—e. g. on tea, cocoa, hats, stockings and gloves.

At any rate no agreement is in sight, they say, not by June 1st, though the delay, as the President insists, is costing the country \$10,000,000 a day!

It's "confusion worse confounded" in Congress! A regular Kilkenny cat affair—with Republican members ripping brother Republicans up the back; Democrats paying a like courtesy to Democrats—a wild scramble of selfish local interests to protect themselves, with the cry in each case of "the Devil take the hindmost"—that is, the general public!

Already there are Taft rifts appearing in the Bosses' lute which erstwhile was piping such sweet music of Presidential "Conservatism" to replace those horrid raucous Roosevelt dissonances!

Well, there remains always this consolation, "when thieves—no wit in this case, the Bosses—fall out, honest men—to wit the public—may come by their own."

STILL THAT TARIFF!

One by one the concealed Africans are being smoked out of the tariff wood pile! It now appears that the new provision taxing stockings, is an 85 per cent. rate for the article that common folks wear, i. e. those costing 25 cents a pair; an odious increase of 20 per cent. over the Dingley rate; but on stockings costing 50 cents a pair the rate imposed is only 65 per cent.; while on the "real thing" in hosiery, to-wit, the sixteen ones that clothe in lustrous sheen the shanks of the rich—why, forsooth, there is no increase at all! Times are a bit hard—so the millionaires must not have his silk hosiery bill increased—but the poor man—well let him do without socks—the government wants revenue.

THE SENATORSHIP

"The Democratic press of the State is having much to say now concerning what they term 'the mix up' in the Republican party over the selection of a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Col. H. A. duPont, whose term expires on the fourth of March next.

"These Democratic editors have been looking over their own battling list so long that their vision is impaired, and are 'seeing things' mythical. On their own side of the House we see looming up one of the liveliest contests that even the warring factions of that party have witnessed for many years. Not since the days of the old Wolcott-Bayard-Saulsbury conflicts have the lines been drawn on this subject more marked or more bitter than at present.

"And a factor with a pretty well organized following will be former Senator R. R. Kenney. He will be a factor in the fight, because he will go it alone this time, his friends say, and there will be no Saulsbury connection to interfere. This will leave the Honorable Willard Saulsbury to push his fight by his lonesome, with the Hon. John Biggs, the Hon. James H. Hughes, and probably the Hon. Josiah Marvel to be arrayed against him as well as Senator Kenney. In this fight no quarter will be given or asked and the fences are already being put up.

"On the Republican side of the House, our people seem to be perfectly satisfied with the Senators they already have and Senators duPont will be sent back to succeed himself as will Senator Richardson when his term expires.

"The Democrats are counting their chickens previous to the process of incubation. That's all."

—Delaware Republican.

TOOK HIS OWN BOY

All Delaware City was aroused early Wednesday evening when it was reported that the four-year-old son of Mrs. Rolfe, who lives in that place, had been kidnapped. The child had been playing in the street in front of his home, when a man was seen to come down the street and pick the boy up in his arms. He then hurried towards the street car line and boarded the car that leaves Delaware City at 6:30 o'clock for Wilmington.

Immediately the telephone wires were made to burn with the messages sent out from Delaware City to New Castle and Wilmington. The police were notified and they hurried patrolmen to meet the car. The man who had the boy with him, however, was intercepted at New Castle by Officer Tobin when the car reached that town and Officer Tobin took him into custody pending an investigation into the matter.

It later developed that the supposed kidnapper was the boy's father. He is said to be known by the name of Gertser while the police were told the stolen child was the son of a Mrs. Rolfe. Gertser was formerly a soldier in the United States Coast Artillery and stationed at Fort duPont near Delaware City. About six years ago he married a Delaware City young woman named Dora Gannon.

About six months ago Gertser's time as an enlisted man expired. He was given an honorable discharge and almost immediately he disappeared. It was learned he had gone to Virginia. What had caused him to leave Delaware City was never stated and his family there are regretful.

NEWARK POSTMASTER

Delaware City yesterday was appointed postmaster of Newark to succeed Postmaster J. Kenney Chambers, the latter term expiring on Wednesday. The office pays a salary of \$1,800 a year. Mr. Clark is a leading Republican of his section and is a former recorder of deeds of New Castle county.

Mr. Clark had the endorsement of Senators duPont and Richardson and Congressman Heald. There were several applicants for the appointment, and among those mentioned was Representative Robert W. Morrison.

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THE BAD OLD WITCH

Once upon a time there was a very bad old witch; her name was Big Cheat. She ruled over a country named Elmwood. Now Big Cheat had a lion that had as much power as Big Cheat. Now in the prettiest part of the woods there were some maple trees. The witch would not let anyone go near the trees and if they did the lion would eat them up. One day a man went in and the lion ate him up.

Long, long after that, when everybody thought that Big Cheat was dead, they gave a big feast and did not ask Big Cheat to come; but when the feast was started in walks Big Cheat and her lion. The people were afraid for they knew what she would do and so the witch and the lion ate all the people.

ALLAN J. JOHNSON.

Age 9 years.

NEW YORK CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Rev. C. Clarence Baker, of Fredericktown, Md., who is now taking a special course of study at Auburn Theological Seminary, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wolfcott, N. Y., as soon as he finishes his work at the Seminary.

Mr. Baker is about thirty years of age, and has filled two churches in Iowa. He married Miss Mamie Woodall, daughter of the late Richard Woodall and granddaughter of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, Md. They have three children.

Mr. Baker has made many friends since moving from the West to our neighborhood, who while glad of his success in the North, regret that he must leave them.

WHEAT GOING UP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1st.—Western millers are beginning to wonder whether they will have to shut down their mills owing to a lack of wheat. Prices go on advancing steadily. A car of No. 2 red wheat sold on the Kansas City Board of Trade yesterday at \$1.38 a bushel, within two cents of the high record price reached here during the latter part of the year ago. Hard wheat sold as high as \$1.22. Prices for future delivery rose one cent or more. The predominant speculative view is that old wheat will be so scarce before harvest that the new crop will be worth \$1 a bushel or more.

New Castle County Agricultural Fair!

Gentlemen's Driving Park
Wilmington, Del.

Aug. 31 and Sep. 1, 2, 3

1909

Special Premiums in every Department

Premium Seed Firms are offering Special Premiums for produce grown from their seeds.

Premiums in the wine Department more than double those of last year.

Special Exhibit of Sheep, Swine, Grain, Forage, Fruit and Vegetables by Delaware College Experiment Station.

Competitive Exhibits in the Children's Department in Penmanship, Drawing and Designing between Public Schools.

Special Exhibits in Cooking and Needlework.

Active Preparations Have Been Made for the Greatest Fair Ever Held in Delaware

It is especially urged that plans be made EARLY for Exhibits. This month is the time to attend to it. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Requests for Premium Lists, etc., may be made to the office of the Fair Association, No. 1 East Fifth Street, Wilmington, Del.

Preliminary Premium List Ready February 1st

For NEAT and BEST

JOB WORK

Apply to This Office



FASHIONS BEAUTIFUL FOR Easter

Just one more week and Easter will be here. Come and see our beautiful assortment of Suits, Dresses, Waists, Hats, Skirts, and Children's Dresses.

Has Bunny brought your Easter Hat home yet. Only eight more days and you know the rush and hurry of the last day or two before Easter. Every day that you put off getting your hat makes it just a little more difficult for you to shop. You can have a better selection now. Our special Easter display of trimmed hats is certainly the largest and prettiest ever shown in this town. This remark has been made by a great many of our old and new customers that have visited our millinery department during our Opening Days. There are hats of every size, shape, color. Walking and dress hats, for all occasions. You can get a stylish hat made of the best material from \$1.50 to \$10.00, that you would have to pay elsewhere \$3.00 to \$20.00: Children's Hats 25c to \$3.00.

SPRING SUITS

For Ladies' and Misses' in all the latest styles and shades. Dressy and practical Suits, quite a range of the best up-to-date styles, shown in herringbone serge, imported Panama and fancy worsted, in plain and stripes in light and dark spring shades, the new plain gored skirts. Prices \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. Values \$13.50, \$16, \$18, \$25.

Silk and Wash Dresses

In Women's and Misses' sizes. The new Princess Jumper, also the whole dresses, in all the new shades in silks and wash materials, percal, fancy gingham, imported gingham, also the new border effect goods, in tailor-made and some trimmed in laces and embroideries. These goods are all samples and you can buy them now at almost one-half the value. Prices \$1.98 to \$18.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

In Panama, mohair, serge, Voile and mixed goods. All the new styles and shades. Prices from \$1.98 to \$6.00.

Ladies' and Misses' WAISTS

During our Easter Week we will have a special sale of Waists, including any style you want in lawns, batiste, net, silk, madras. You certainly will need some new waists this spring, so you cannot afford to miss this sale. You can buy Waists at almost one-half price, most of these goods are samples and some our regular stock, which we have reduced. Sale price 39c to \$4.00. Value 75c to \$7.00.

W. B. CORSETS

A woman that wants to be well dressed considers the Corset the most important article of dress. The W. B. Corsets are known all over the world to be the only Corsets that are sold more than any other, because they are perfect fitting, comfortable and come in models varied enough to suit every type of figure. Every one will give entire satisfaction as long as it is worn. The new spring models give the slender lines that fashion requires better than any other corset, and there is no sacrifice of comfort in acquiring this effect. There is a corset model for every figure. Prices from 50c to \$3.00.



A. FOGEL

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODDS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1909 From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. AT HENRY CLEAVE'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1909 From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at HIS RESIDENCE on Cass street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, 'AS AMENDED' Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

The Transcript, \$1

NO DOUBT YOU WANT THE NEW FASHIONS—FIRST

If you are not receiving our Butterick Fashion Sheet each month—and want it—you should write us at once. Each month we send out several hundred to our customers throughout Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland—and you can have one for the asking.

The Butterick Fashion Sheet is the best Fashion Sheet published and only the very latest and best styles are found in it.

When writing, address your postal to the Fashion Department.

Lippincott & Co

306 to 314 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware

NEW SPRING STYLES CLOTHING!

IN HIGH GRADE

After spending many weeks in selecting our new Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, etc., we are now better equipped to furnish your wants than in the past. The increase in business has compelled us to occupy the room adjoining our old stand, and we have doubled our large stock of goods, thus giving our patrons the advantage of having one of the largest assortments to select from on this Peninsula.



An Authoritative Display for Men

Never before in the history of this store have we shown such a large stock of

HIGH-GRADE CLOTHING

For months we have been preparing for this Opening Display and we have spared no pains to make it an occasion worthy of the attention of every up-to-date dresser in this community. We show the product of America's largest organization—clothing for men and young men modeled upon exclusive and advanced designs, and distinctly expressive of the cleverest

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The fabrics are assuredly striking and attractive, with every trait of refinement. Complete line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Low Cuts in the Latest Styles.

The prices, as always, are decidedly lower than equal style, quality, fit and workmanship can be sold for elsewhere.

Suits---Snappy, Up-to-Date.
Hats and Caps---Very Stylish.
Shoes---That Can't be Beat.

See the goods displayed in our windows. Our line of Clothing from C. N. Meltner & Brother is complete. If you care to look well and be admired.

Get One of Our New Spring Suits

Our styles are snappy and up to the top notch. Our aim is to please you; our methods are modern; our stock cannot be excelled. We invite you to come and inspect our new goods.

The Globe Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 3, 1909

Local News

Choice Seed Cows for sale at
EVANS' FEED STORE.

Shad are selling in the local market from 75 cents to \$1.00 each.

Store room for rent—Brookston's old stand. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof safe. Apply to Mrs. G. W. W. NAUDIN.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

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Farmers are now plowing their corn ground, and numerous plows can be seen in all directions turning the soil.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held in the room over The New Era office, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. J. C. Sikes has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs by the setting or in hundred lots, eggs fresh and fertility guaranteed. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

We now have stored in our warehouses, Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZERS for all Spring crops by bag or ton. Also car of choice SEED OATS. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The young men of Middletown have issued invitations for their Annual Easter Dance, to be given in the Middletown Opera House, on Monday evening, April 12th.

The Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The topic for to-morrow evening is, "Called to Serve." Leader, Mrs. S. J. Brockman.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—White Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for \$1.00. My Rocks are the finest strain, and none are better. Fertilized eggs, 13 for \$1.00. Fertility guaranteed. Mrs. L. C. ROGERS, Feltow, Del.

FOR SALE.—One slightly used top buggy, with extra set of one-inch rubber tire wheels, will sell for \$75 cash. Used only two months. Ask S. BURSTAN, Cor. Broad and Main streets.

The fishermen at Port Penn caught their first shad of the season, when Mr. Samuel Eaton captured 25, and several other boats succeeded in catching smaller numbers.

Reginald, the four-year-old son of Charles Holland, colored, of near Glasgow, who was taken to Union Hospital, in Elton, Md., last Wednesday afternoon, tragically burned from his clothes igniting at a brush fire, died of his injuries two hours after reaching the hospital.

NOTICE.—We will sell two car loads of farming implements from the factory consisting of two-horse cultivators, harrows and plows, the Galloway and New Idea mowers. Sale to be held at our salesroom, Middletown, Del., on Saturday, April 10, at one o'clock, P. M. See hand bills. ALBIRE & WILSON.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 25th: Mrs. Mary Bessie, Miss M. Bessie, Miss Ida Bayard, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. Charles O. Dyke, "The Advertiser."

Miss Eliza C. Green gave a "Nickel Tea" at her home last Saturday afternoon. About twenty guests were present, each of whom paid a nickel at the door. Miss Green is one of a number of young ladies who are trying to earn two dollars each to go toward the fund for the new Club House.

The members of the New Century Club are planning to have Col. Bob Seale lecture in the Opera House in the near future. Col. Seale was so well liked when he spoke for the Grangers, that the ladies will probably have no trouble in filling the hall. The proceeds from the lecture will go toward the fund for the new Club House.

The twenty-second Annual Convention of the Delaware State Sunday School Association will be held at Smyrna, April 27th and 28th, 1909. An excellent program with strong features for every department of the Sunday School, together with a number of Sunday School experts for convention service, gives promise for a great convention.

Mr. C. M. Cochran has sold to Mr. Gouldie, of Philadelphia, one of his three-year-old colts, for \$800.00. Mr. Gouldie will have the colt trained, and expects to have it going fast in a few months. Mr. Cochran enjoys the reputation of raising and selling more speedy ones than any other horseman in this section, and has several more youngsters that are promising great speed.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., presented to the Rev. Geo. P. Jones, on Monday evening, a solid gold badge. The presentation speech was made by past State Councilor M. N. Willis, and the Rev. Mr. Jones in accepting the gift, paid the lodge, its officers and members many compliments. After the business of the lodge had been transacted, refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served, and those present, after wishing the Rev. Jones an abundance of success in his new appointment as District Superintendent, departed for their homes, feeling well pleased with the evening's program.

BETHESDA'S NEW PASTOR

The Rev. V. S. Collins Preached Two Eloquent Sermons on Sunday.

The new pastor of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, arrived in town on Saturday of last week, and preached two eloquent sermons Sunday, and his congregations were well pleased with both the morning and evening discourses. His morning text was from Isaiah XLIII: "A bruised reed shall he not quench." At the evening service he selected Luke XV: "And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them."

Members and friends of the congregation joined last evening in extending to their pastor and his wife a cordial reception. There was a large attendance to do honor to the occasion, and a fine supper was served to the new pastor and his family at 5:30 o'clock. During the evening vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and a pleasant time spent.

COAL FOR APRIL

Owing to the peculiar and unsettled condition of the coal situation, we are able to accept orders on the following conditions, namely: Orders will be entered on the dates when received by us and will be filled strictly in that same order, as rapidly as we can secure the coal and at the price ruling at the time of delivery.

There being no guarantee to us as to price, time of delivery—or any other guarantee, we cannot guarantee further than the quickest delivery possible, lowest price then ruling and PURE GOOD COAL.

We solicit the orders of our patrons, promising the best treatment to all who favor us with their orders that is possible under the unsettled condition of the coal market.

Thanking our patrons for past favors and confidence.

Very Respectfully,
G. E. HUKILL.

LECTURE AT CENTURY CLUB

The lecture given before the New Century Club Tuesday by Mr. William E. Wright, was exceedingly interesting and instructive. His subject was "A Few Contrasted Ideals from Shakespeare, Illustrated by Readings from Julius Caesar." The room was well filled with club members who were delighted to have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Wright, who is well known as a reader and student of Shakespeare.

The program for next Tuesday will be an entirely musical one, and the Club is promised a musical treat. Non-members will be admitted on payment of fifteen cents. The following elaborate program will be given:

Piano, "Gondoliers," Nerdin
Contralto, (a) "Life's Lesson," Nerdin
(b) "In Winter," Nerdin
Miss Helen Townsend
Piano, "Air de Ballet," Chaminade
Miss Marie Byers
Contralto, (a) "Little Boy Blue," Nerdin
(b) "Mighty like a Rose," Nerdin
Miss Gunkel
Piano, "Good-night," Nerdin
"Venetian Love Song," Nerdin
Miss Helen Townsend
Contralto, (a) "Dream Maker Man," Nerdin
(b) "Love's Necklace," Nerdin
Miss Gunkel
Piano, "Pierrette," Chaminade
Miss Townsend
Contralto, "The Rosary," Miss Gunkel

TRI-STATE CANNERS

At a meeting at Wilmington, the question of perfecting the National Canners' Association was taken up by the Tri-State Canners, and three committees, one from each of the States of New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware composing the Tri-State Association, were appointed as follows: Delaware, W. O. Hoffecker, Smyrna, chairman; John S. Reynolds, Frederica, and C. R. Jones, Georgetown, New Jersey; John E. Diamond, Cedarville, chairman; William Lanning, Bridgeton, and Luke F. Smith, Elmer, Maryland; H. P. Strausburg, Aberdeen, chairman; H. B. Messinger, Federalsburg, and C. M. Dashiell, Princess Anne. These three committees will solicit funds for the financing of the Board of Publicity, as well as look after the interests in this locality and ferret out false communications tending to injure the canning industry.

CECILTON

Mrs. Jones is visiting her son, Rev. O. E. Jones and wife.

Mrs. A. P. Jones has been the guest of relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. John Taylor has been visiting his daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. K. Price spent one day this week with Mrs. John Manlove.

Wilbur Woolleyham has moved his family to a farm near Middletown.

Mrs. Sadie Price, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Mrs. Helen Hall has been spending sometime with relatives near Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Manlove were the guests of Mr. Joseph Manlove on Sunday.

Miss Martha Vandegriff has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Clark, near Earleville.

John Freeman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Lunch Box Social at Joutown last Friday evening.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Henry Boulden who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

George Oldham, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. G. Oldham and wife.

DELAWARE STILL A BRETTA GREEN

Delaware will continue as a Brett Green. The House killed a bill introduced by Representative Brookston, of Kent county, providing for more stringent marriage laws. The measure provided that males under 18 years and females under 16 years must present written consent before a clergyman could unite them. It was also stipulated that all couples must make formal application three days before the ceremony could be performed. The bill, recently introduced forbidding all divorces in Delaware was also killed.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mollie Wilson is visiting her sister near Smyrna.

Miss Ada M. Tygart, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Esther Shallcross.

Irving H. Metten, of New York City, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, of Wilmington, has been the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. H. C. Tattman, of Wilmington, was the guest of his father, Mr. Cyrus Tattman, one day this week.

Miss Helen Biggs, of Troy, N. Y., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Miss Louise McDowell left Saturday for Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she will enter upon a three years training course in a hospital near that place.

Mrs. George Derrickson will be a delegate from the Presbyterian Missionary Society to the Missionary Convention to be held next week in the Zion, Md., Church.

Miss Ida V. Howell principal of the public schools, is seriously ill at her home on Main street. During her illness, her place is being filled by the assistant principal, Miss Hester Wiley.

Prof. A. R. Spaid, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday and spent most of the day visiting the different rooms of the public school. During the afternoon Mr. Spaid paid a visit to the colored school.

Mrs. George Derrickson, Miss Emma Blackiston and Miss Mary Nowland will be delegates from Forest Sunday School to the St. Georges Hundred Sunday School Convention to be held in Odessa on next Wednesday.

The Rev. George P. Jones and family left on Thursday for Salisbury, Md., where he was assigned by the recent session of the Wilmington Conference to be District Superintendent. The Rev. Mr. Jones and his wife have numerous friends here who were sorry to have them leave us.

DON'T FORGET

The St. Georges Hundred Sunday School Convention which will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa, April 7th. Every effort has been used to make the sessions of this Convention not only helpful and inspiring to Sunday School workers, but equally entertaining for all who may be with us.

The committee on arrangements has provided entertainment for all delegates, and we are hoping that each School will be well represented.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

You will notice from program below that the evening session is beginning early so that all delegates may remain to hear the excellent address which is in store for them. Special music has also been arranged for the evening, with Miss Gunkel as soloist. Following is the program:

Afternoon Session
Rev. D. J. Given
2.15 Greeting from Odessa
Mr. G. L. Townsend
2.30 Why Train Sunday School Teachers
Rev. R. L. Hallett
2.50 Something that can be done in the average Sunday School
Miss M. S. Wilson
3.10 Teaching reference in Sunday School
Rev. F. H. Moore
3.30 Our Cradle Rock Work
Miss Beaton
3.50 Offering
Appointment of Committees
4.00 Conference of Elementary Workers
Led by Miss Wilson
Evening Session
7.00 Song and Prayer Service
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Offering
7.30 The Home Department
Miss M. S. Wilson
8.00 "Saviour" Rev. V. S. Collins
Prayer
Benediction.

LETTER TO EDWARD REYNOLDS

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery Delbi, N. Y. had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same paint, different prices. One painted 6 gallons, the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallon paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 9 days' labor: \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to painters' wages \$2 to \$4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling this 6-gallon paint, was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it to make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a dose of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look-out for that \$22.00 or \$34.75, which ever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two points are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put on that paint if somebody pays him 12c a gallon; and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

F. W. DEVOE CO.
P. S.—J. F. McWhorter and son sell our paint.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Frank S. Clayton was a Kirkwood visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Reuss has been in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Swing spent Monday with Miss Elizabeth Coaling.

Caleb N. Price moved to a farm near Newport, Del., Friday.

Harry Sherman spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Bouchele was entertained by Miss Ethel Ellison over Sunday.

A "kitchen shower" was tendered Miss Nellie Rhodes Saturday evening.

Messrs. Deibert Hague and Delancey Scott, of Elton, were town visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bouchele visited her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Ellison, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Susie Spriggs has returned to Fairmont, Md., after a visit with Miss Tina Evans.

Rev. Mr. Limerick, of Princeton, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Julius W. Clayton has just received four hundred tons of manufactured ice from Baltimore.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. Bennett Steele Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara M. Knight, of Port Deposit, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Smithers on Friday.

Mrs. Byron Bouchele, Mrs. William Howard and Miss Ella Ferguson spent Tuesday in the First district.

Capt. Z. T. Coaling was presented with a Past Master's apron by Cecil Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., at their regular meeting March 23.

Rev. T. C. Smoot and family left for Oriole, Md., Tuesday, where he will have charge of St. Peter's Church.

Governor Names Officials

Doves, Del., April 1st.—Governor Pennington today made these appointments: Magistrate—Gardner W. Joseph, of Milford, for seven consecutive terms treasurer of Milford, succeeding William A. Trull; Charles W. Nickerson, of New Castle, succeeding William H. Terry; jury commissioners for Kent county—Herman P. Hazel, Democrat, of Smyrna; Dr. Wilbur D. Burton, Republican, of Dover.

DEAREST WILLIAM, thou has left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

'Tis again we hope to meet you, When our days on earth have past, When in Heaven with joy we meet you, Where no farewell tears are shed.

MORRIS.

PEDDLES WHISKEY

The best scheme yet hit upon for suppressing the insatiable thirst of those who now find themselves in "dry" districts having been scouted to just the opposite condition in early life is now being worked at Clayton.

A fellow known as a walking saloon, travels all through New Castle county and is due at Townsend to-morrow. It is not unlawful to sell liquor in New Castle, but the people have made it so hot for saloonkeepers that none can get a license south of the canal except at Middletown. This fellow has taken out a government license and a peddler's license.

He makes a canvass early in the week and fills his notebook. Later in the week he arrives with the goods—no less than one quart of spirits and no less than three bottles of beer to a customer.

And there seems to be no way of stopping him from getting rich at it—Ez.

HENRY'S SUDDEN DEATH UNSOLVED

The Coroner's Jury Failed to Find Cause of Death.

The coroner's jury met on Monday to determine if possible the cause of the sudden death of John Henry, colored, who died two weeks ago, and so peculiar were the circumstances surrounding the death of Henry, that the coroner had made a searching investigation, but the evidence produced on Monday was not sufficient for the jury to suspect anyone of having committed the crime, and the verdict was that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury, and they were discharged by the coroner. The case is a puzzling one, and State Detective Gillis, after a visit here and securing what was considered strong evidence, a colored man named Matthew Brown was arrested by order of the Attorney-General as knowing something of the matter and taken to the workhouse, pending an analysis of the stomach of the dead man at the Delaware College laboratory. The reports from Newark failed to find any poison, it is said, either in the dead man's stomach or in the whiskey bottle from which he drank, and the coroner could not do anything more toward unraveling the mystery.

The Attorney-General is now having the case investigated, and it is to be hoped that if Henry was given a drug, the guilty culprit may receive the full penalty for committing such a cowardly crime.

Those who formed on the jury were: E. S. Jones, foreman; S. E. Mansey, W. Allen, S. S. Hooten, J. A. Stuydam, D. W. Stevens and John Armstrong. No evidence was produced at the second sitting of the jury that would tend to show that the man, Henry, had met with foul play.

SUGGESTION FOR WINTER COMFORT

This is to call your attention the unsettled condition of the COAL SITUATION, owing to this fact we cannot guarantee orders only as the Coal is shipped to us. We do, however, guarantee to fill all orders in same rotation as received. First come, first served!

Your confidence is our best asset. Give us a call.

All orders for High Grade Lehigh Coal free from dirt, promptly filled, at the lowest price at the time of delivery. Leave your order at our office. Thanking you for past favors,

Respectfully yours,
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The people had better look-out for that \$22.00 or \$34.75, which ever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two points are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put on that paint if somebody pays him 12c a gallon; and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

F. W. DEVOE CO.
P. S.—J. F. McWhorter and son sell our paint.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Frank S. Clayton was a Kirkwood visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Reuss has been in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Swing spent Monday with Miss Elizabeth Coaling.

Caleb N. Price moved to a farm near Newport, Del., Friday.

Harry Sherman spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Bouchele was entertained by Miss Ethel Ellison over Sunday.

A "kitchen shower" was tendered Miss Nellie Rhodes Saturday evening.

Messrs. Deibert Hague and Delancey Scott, of Elton, were town visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bouchele visited her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Ellison, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Susie Spriggs has returned to Fairmont, Md., after a visit with Miss Tina Evans.

Rev. Mr. Limerick, of Princeton, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Julius W. Clayton has just received four hundred tons of manufactured ice from Baltimore.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. Bennett Steele Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara M. Knight, of Port Deposit, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Smithers on Friday.

Mrs. Byron Bouchele, Mrs. William Howard and Miss Ella Ferguson spent Tuesday in the First district.

Capt. Z. T. Coaling was presented with a Past Master's apron by Cecil Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., at their regular meeting March 23.

Rev. T. C. Smoot and family left for Oriole, Md., Tuesday, where he will have charge of St. Peter's Church.

Governor Names Officials

Doves, Del., April 1st.—Governor Pennington today made these appointments: Magistrate—Gardner W. Joseph, of Milford, for seven consecutive terms treasurer of Milford, succeeding William A. Trull; Charles W. Nickerson, of New Castle, succeeding William H. Terry; jury commissioners for Kent county—Herman P. Hazel, Democrat, of Smyrna; Dr. Wilbur D. Burton, Republican, of Dover.

DEAREST WILLIAM, thou has left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

'Tis again we hope to meet you, When our days on earth have past, When in Heaven with joy we meet you, Where no farewell tears are shed.

MORRIS.

PEDDLES WHISKEY

The best scheme yet hit upon for suppressing the insatiable thirst of those who now find themselves in "dry" districts having been scouted to just the opposite condition in early life is now being worked at Clayton.

A fellow known as a walking saloon, travels all through New Castle county and is due at Townsend to-morrow. It is not unlawful to sell liquor in New Castle, but the people have made it so hot for saloonkeepers that none can get a license south of the canal except at Middletown. This fellow has taken out a government license and a peddler's license.

He makes a canvass early in the week and fills his notebook. Later in the week he arrives with the goods—no less than one quart of spirits and no less than three bottles of beer to a customer.

And there seems to be no way of stopping him from getting rich at it—Ez.

ODESSA

Mr. Harry Ward is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. B. Watkins was in Philadelphia a few days last week.

Mrs. William McCoy spent a few days last week in Wilmington.